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U. S. WILL TRY TO RELIEVE SITUATION.

Washington regards the food situation in Europe as so critical that the food administration is planning to release an additional 90,000,000 bushels of wheat, despite the fact that the normal export surplus had been shipped by the middle of December. The American people will be asked to save to make up the deficiency.

The demand from the allies is so insistent that the food administration has decided to take a chance on a shortage in the spring to meet in part their needs. If consumption is not reduced, officials see a possible shortage in flour in the United States in May before the new wheat crop comes in June.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEET.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Vulcan school district 1902 was held at the schoolhouse on Saturday afternoon, but the coldness of the day was accountable for a very meagre attendance.

The chairman of the trustees, Mr. Geo. Robson, presided. The various reports of the teacher, secretary-treasurer and trustees were discussed, and the meeting was then open for nominations for a trustee, Mr. Flood being the retiring trustee. The only nomination was for Mr. Flood, moved by Mr. E. M. Carruthers and seconded by Mr. Jno. A. Gardner, and Mr. Flood was declared elected for the ensuing three years.

The auditor's report for the financial year appears in another column of this issue.

OPERA HOUSE ATTRACTIONS



Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18 and 19, Douglas Fairbanks, Artcraft star, in 'Wild and Woolly'; Tuesday, Jan. 22, the great Halifax disaster. This picture is authentic and taken under military permit, in conjunction with a 5-reel Roster feature, making 7 reels in all; Thursday January 24, our regular Triangle program, featuring William Desmond in 'The Master of His Home.' Monday, January 28th, 'Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.' This is not a moving picture. Seats \$1, children 25c.

Coming at later dates: Mary Pickford in 'Less than Dust'; 'Polly of the Circus,' featuring the 'Birth of a Nation' star Mae Marsh; Evelyn Nesbit in 'Redemption'; Madge Kennedy in 'Baby Mine'; Charlie Chaplin in 'Easy Street'; Roscoe 'Fatty' Arbuckle in 'Reckless Romeo.'

Mr. W. F. Myers of Calgary, is making the Motor Inn garage during the absence of Mr. W. F. Jennejohn.

ENSIGN NEWS

A private New Year's dance was held at the residence of Mr. Pete Couture on Tuesday, Jan. 8th. It was attended by a large number of guests, mostly French. The music was furnished by Mr. Rock Morin, violinist, and Mrs. Girard, at the organ. Supper was served in the interval.

It is expected that a Chinese restaurant will shortly be opened in Ensign since some Chinamen from High River were looking for a suitable site in the town on Tuesday. The restaurant is likely to be between the blacksmith's shop and the Young general store.

A dance in aid of the Ensign Red Cross was held in the Loma school on Friday, January 11th. Tickets were sold at \$1 each.

School opened on January 7th, there being a good attendance considering the cold weather.

Miss Anna Williams returned on Monday, January 7th to Lethbridge, where she will continue her studies.

The Misses Williams and their brother, James, were guests at the home of Mrs. McMasters on Friday.

Double congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman for enriching the neighbourhood with twin girls.

Mr. Douglas Holmes paid a flying visit to the Williams' on Sunday last after the morning church.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and their three children paid a visit to Mr. McMasters on Sunday, Jan. 6th.

The annual meeting of the Ensign school district took place in the Ensign schoolhouse on Saturday last. Mr. T. J. Parker was elected as chairman, and M. H. F. Parker, and Mr. N. Young were appointed in the place of Mr. R. Williams and Mr. Tucker, who have resigned.

Miss Brims, the teacher at the McIntyre school, drove over with Mr. Eric Thorpe to Ensign, where she paid a visit to the Ensign school teacher.

A very successful entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations, etc. was given by the pupils of the Ensign school at the schoolhouse on Thursday, December 21st. The performers were carefully trained under Mrs. Nunneley the teacher, and Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Young conducted the singing. Mr. Tucker kindly donated packages of candy to all the children.

SUPPLY OF BINDER TWINE SEEMS ASSURED

According to an agreement reached recently between the United States government and Mexican sisal growers of Yukatan in the entire crop has been secured at but a slight advance over last year's price. This agreement practically assures an ample supply of binder twine for both American and Canadian requirement for this year, at reasonable prices. The growers had been holding out, for high prices but apparently saw it to their advantage to contract with the government for the full year's crop at a reasonable figure.

Co-operation of Canada and the United States in controlling food exports from this continent was one of the factors which made it possible to secure the sisal supply on reasonable terms.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST:

On January 4th Mrs. T. J. Butler received the sad news of her mother's death at Newburg, Ore., and hastened to attend the funeral, which took place at Balmville, Minn., the remains being laid to rest in the family lot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Allan, who were recently married in Calgary returned to Vulcan on Monday night.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Vulcan Church takes place at the close of the Sunday evening service on January 27th, when reports of the year's work, and the election of officers will take place. The public are most heartily invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shimp left for a trip to the coast on Monday.

A dance will be held in the Sunny Glen school house on Friday, Jan. 18th, in aid of the Red Cross. The music will be supplied by the Vulcan orchestra.

The election of trustees for the Union Jack school held on Saturday resulted in an entirely new board being elected, the new members of which are: Messrs. Henry McBride, Henry Spanke and J. W. Hunter.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a hockey team was held on Monday evening, a good representation being present. Mr. Marcellas acted as chairman. Mr. Price was appointed secretary-treasurer, Mr. D. C. Jones as manager of the team, and Mr. Gibson as captain. Nights for practice were set for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Don't forget Reeves special order ready-to-wear man will be here in February. Watch for the date.

The members of the Rebekah Lodge held a social evening in the Oddfellows hall on Monday evening. There was a good crowd present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The whist drive prizes were won by Mrs. A. J. Food and Mr. George McQueen. Following the supper dancing was indulged in until well into the next morning.

The Local Improvement district No. 158 elections took place on Monday. The councillors for the various divisions are: Division 1, Harry Adams; 2, J. N. Johnston; 3, Norman Hinnon; 4, T. J. Parker; 5, Alex Smith; 6, Robert Fair.

Reeves ready-to-wear man will be in Vulcan in February. Watch for dates.

Mr. John A. Smith left on Monday for a trip to Portland Ore., and other points in the United States.

Mr. J. White, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is progressing toward recovery satisfactorily.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McFall of Lawndale, on Thursday, Jan. 10th, a daughter.

Reeves H. C. L. Sale ends on Wednesday, January 23rd. Get busy.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Armstrong, Lomond, on Monday, January 14th a son.

J. W. Morrison of the Buffalo Hills district is spending a vacation in Okotoks.

See Lommatzsch about the new 'Foston' fanning mill, also Van Brunt drills and small engine ploughs. Posts and all kinds of building materials on hand at all times. Also timothy and upland prairie hay.

Corp. Clappison, who has been visiting his family here for the past three weeks, left on Saturday for Montreal.

Farmers who have hogs or cattle to ship see Lommatzsch, as he is handling them on the old basis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elves and baby left yesterday morning for Aylmer, Ont., on a visit to Mrs. Dance, Mrs. Elves' mother, who is in indifferent health.

Mrs. J. H. Cook and son have left for a three weeks' visit to friends in Saskatchewan.

JACOBSON-WENNERMARK

The home of Mrs. D. J. Jackson, 1017 Fifteenth Avenue W., Calgary, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday last, January 19th, when Mr. John Jacobson, son of Andrew Jacobson, of Vulcan, was united in marriage to Miss Annie Wennermark, of Edmonton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alexander Frazer, of the Olivet Baptist Church, Calgary, and the happy couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stewart of Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson returned to Vulcan the following morning, and will reside on the farm one and a half miles north of town. Mr. Jacobson has erected a modern house there.

On Friday night Mr. Jacobson gave a dance in honour of the occasion, and although the weather was cold a fair crowd availed themselves of the invitation. A sumptuous supper was served, at which the bride cut the wedding cake.

U. F. A. MEETING SAT'DAY

The Vulcan branch of the U. F. A. is making an effort to revive public interest in the movement, and to this end public meetings, addressed by leading speakers on questions of foremost importance, are to be held at intervals.

The first meeting will be held on Saturday at the Oddfellows hall. The speakers will be the Rev. Wm. Irvine, who recently contested a parliamentary seat in Calgary, and Sidney Tregillus, assistant general secretary of the U. F. A.

Mr. Tregillus will touch upon the question of organizing an auxiliary of the U. F. W. A. here, and the ladies interested in the movement are cordially invited to attend.

Following the speakers the meeting will be thrown open for questions and discussion.

WALKER-PARKER

A quiet wedding took place on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Southard, Mount Royal, Calgary, when Margaret Virginia Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Parker, Lancaster, Penn., and Lawrence Leroy Walker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker, of Vulcan, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Kerby.

The bride wore her travelling dress of blue and silver taffeta, trimmed with silver lace, and carried a corsage bouquet of orchids and violets.

After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Walker left on the Spokane flyer for southern California, where they will spend the winter.

BRANT NEWS

Mr. Tory, school inspector, Calgary, paid his annual visit to the Emerson school last Friday.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Bert-rand, on Friday last, a daughter.

Mr. Al Gagnon of Calgary, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Darce Olsen and Willie McCohan took in the dance in Blackie last Friday, and report having had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Olsen have left for Calgary where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Horsfield.

Mr. F. S. Black of Calgary, is visiting with Ed. McDonald of the Tarry-a-while ranch.

Mrs. Sam Stewart is visiting friends in Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stralton left on the early train last Friday for a few days' visit in Calgary.

Miss Velma McColman was visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. Kay-brey, north-east of town last week.

Mr. Chas. Lafferty was a Calgary visitor for a few days last week.

Mr. Churchill of Calgary was a business visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donnelly of Nanton, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donnelly last Sunday.

Mr. John Harper was in Blackie last week taking in the big dance.

The Brant orchestra played in the Loma school house last Friday. Everybody had a good time.

Miss Laura Driggs is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tetreault for a few weeks.

Mr. Paul Driggs of Lacombe is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. O. Edwards, motored to Calgary with her father, Mr. Jno. Eversman, last Tuesday.

Mr. W. E. Shultz had the misfortune to lose his auto crank last week, but it was afterwards found and the car is on the road again.

Mr. Archie Wilson was in High River for a few days last week.

Mr. N. E. Popham left last Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., where he will visit friends and relatives for a short time.

Mr. George Green took in the show at High River last Tuesday night, and reported a very fine play.

Mr. Henry Kelly has returned to his home at Spring Coulee after spending a week with his brother, J. A. Kelly.

HALIFAX FUND IS \$303.05

We are pleased to record that in answer to the 'Advocate' appeal for funds for Halifax relief, the sum of \$303.05 has been raised. The fund closed on Saturday. The following is the list of subscriptions:-

Previously acknowledged	\$69.00
A Helper	10.00
Guy Walker	5.00
Cecil H. Smith	5.00
W. L. Seaman	5.00
Teachers and Children of Vulcan School	27.05
W. Myers	10.00
F. A. Elves	10.00
J. S. Jamieson	2.00
Jno. Hudson	2.00
Marquis Municipality	100.00
L. W. Law	25.00
	\$303.05

CURLING SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY.

Spooner-Torgerson; Lebow-Wolfe.	9th.
Flood-Grant; Charters-Whicher.	10th.
Lebow-Torgerson; Wolfe-Spooner.	11th.
Charters-Grant; Whicher-Flood.	12th.
Spooner-Charters; Torgerson-Whicher.	14th.
Grant-Wolfe; Lebow-Flood.	15th.
Torgerson-Charters; Spooner-Whicher.	16th.
Lebow-Grant; Wolfe-Flood.	17th.
Torgerson-Flood; Grant-Spooner.	18th.
Charters-Lebow; Wolfe-Whicher.	19th.
Grant-Torgerson; Spooner-Flood.	21st.
Charters-Wolfe; Whicher-Lebow.	22nd.
Wolfe-Torgerson; Spooner-Lebow.	23rd.
Charters-Flood; Grant-Whicher.	24th.

CAMPBELL-DURNSTON

Hillcrest farm, Queenstown, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durnston, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at high noon of Thursday, Jan. 10th, when Margaret Jane, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durnston was united in marriage to William McDonald Campbell, of Vulcan. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by Miss Eva Hall, whilst George Campbell, brother of the groom, acted as groom's man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. Davidge in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. Miss Gladys Thomas presided over the wedding music, and during the singing of the register Miss M. A. Anderson sang 'A Perfect Day.'

The guests were seated at two large tables at the close of the ceremony and partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner, which was capped off with the usual customary patriotic and social toasts.

It is not often that such healthy excitement invades the quiet rural life hereabouts, and the representative gathering enjoyed the novelty of the occasion to the full. Typical Alberta weather smiled upon the festivity and stirred up mischievous thoughts in the minds of the guests present. Early in the afternoon the happy couple left under heavy escort for an extended tour through British Columbia and the coast resorts of California, via Vulcan. It is to be hoped that the tin cans, shoes and suit-case ribbons caused no embarrassment, merely adding reality to the affair. Our best wishes go with the travellers, and we hope for a safe and speedy return.

The Rev. George Woods of Olds will speak at Vulcan Church on Sunday evening. Mr. Wood has founded an orphan's home, and will on Saturday night at the Church deliver a lantern lecture on life in an orphan's home. The silver collection which will be taken at this lecture will be devoted to the orphanage.

On Sunday morning at Ensign, and in the afternoon at Red Cross Mr. Wood will be the speaker.

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NOTES

The pronouncements of Lloyd George and President Wilson during the past week have settled the question as to what we are fighting for, and they have shown Germany that when it comes to unanimity of aims the Allies stand firmly together, a marked contrast the Germans and their allies if one is to judge by the proceedings at and after the Brest-Litovsk conference. Germany, in her attempt to make a separate peace with Russia has had the disquieting experience of revealing to the world that her own leaders are at odds as to what her peace terms should be. Between the annexationists who want all occupied territory and the socialists who would like a fairer settlement, there is a widening gulf, and one hears of impending resignations of some of the German higher command if annexation is not proceeded with. Compare this state of affairs with the Allied position and understanding. It is not hard to see that the Pan-Germans are overreaching, to the detriment of their country, within and without.

The Union government has promised some startling reform once a month, but if one can draw conclusions from the newspapers it is going to keep them pretty busy answering questions. One week the country raises its voice about the nationalization of railways and the increased freight rates, and that is followed by an unanimous clamour against the Canadian War board's suggestion that Oriental labor passing through Canada should be utilized for taking up unnecessary railway times. The audacity of the suggestion is the most striking thing about it. Are these Chinese laborers necessary to help out our own man power? The country has never been given any hint on this question despite Mr. Bennett's rational service census. One can only vaguely imagine the roar that would go up if Chinese were employed immediately after the country had been told by Unionist candidates that there were sufficient men to make up the first 100,000 under the military service act.

While in convention last week the delegates of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies discussed the matter of dairy farming as over against that of cereal farming, and generally the opinion voiced that western Canada tend to mixed farming rather than to raising of grain. While the balance in favor of mixed farming is undoubtedly greater you cannot convince a

farmer who is growing \$2. wheat, and thirty and forty bushels of it to the acre, that he ought to go in for stock. But when the war is over agriculturists will find that the dearth of livestock is so much greater than the cereal shortage that their attention will be seriously turned in this direction and the rearing of it will receive much greater attention. One point which must not be lost sight of is that Europe will look to the American continent as one of the sources from which to stock her own pastures.

Premier Stewart recently informed a deputation that the coming session would probably see legislation cutting the moratorium act so that it would apply to soldiers on active service only. If it does, one of the greatest anomalies of recent legislation will be removed. When the moratorium was introduced it included not only soldiers on active service but members of the home guards. This latter supplied a very present help in trouble to numerous people unwilling to pay their rightful debts. All they had to do was to enroll in the home guard, and turn out regularly at practice and they were allowed to waive their liabilities. By these means many people who never ought to have been allowed the opportunity dodged all rightful and legal proceedings to bring them to account and had scot-free time at the expense of others.

In connection with our Halifax Relief fund which closed on Saturday we would like to call attention to the subscription of \$27.65 donated by the teachers and scholars of the Vulcan school. The children have answered the appeal splendidly and a great deal of credit is due to them for this instance of very practical sympathy with the sufferers. Some of the children have given their small amount, voluntarily out of their own little savings accounts, preferring to help the school children of Halifax rather than keep the money for themselves. Their actions show a wideness of sympathy and a generosity of spirit which is a great credit to them and a lesson to many an older person.

We have been wondering lately what is being done in regard to a hospital district throughout this immediate country. As we understand it, all the district to come into the proposed area with the exceptions of Dinton, are willing to be included therein, Dinton being more in the High River district. But with that the matter seems to have reached an impasse. Is it not possible to get another hospital district suggested by the department so that the matter can be proceeded with? It appears that an almost unnecessary amount of time is being allowed to go by when definite steps to get a hospital could be taken. Now that we have the opportunity to avail ourselves of this very necessary institution we should lose no time in getting after it.

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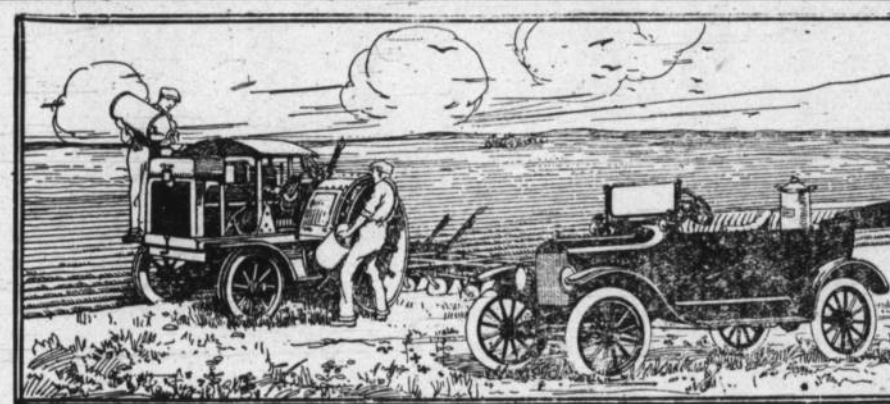
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ssues as will be offered, and also for the large volume of municipal securities which must be sold during the coming year. When, later on, market conditions improve and securities are more in demand, provincial issues may be made and the advances made by the Dominion repaid.

SUNDAY'S SERVICES

The services in Vulcan were well attended last Sunday, especially in the evening:

A pleasing feature at the morning service was the presentation to one of the Bible school pupils, Miss Adelaide Cook, of an illustrated New Testament, as a reward for her diligence in committing to memory and repeating before the school; certain passages of Scripture. This is the second Testament thus presented, Miss Jennie A. Cook

being the recipient of the first. A number of these Testaments have been provided to be awarded in the same manner.

At the evening service Mr. Schrag preached very acceptably from Mathew 12-31, subject 'The Unpardonable Sin,' handling this difficult passage with thoughtfulness. The danger of neglecting the means of Grace was pointed out, indifference and neglect leading to atrophy with its dire results.

The choir, under the leadership of Miss Peace, is helping to attract many to Church who are benefitted by the service of music. They rendered Barnaby's setting of Tennyson's 'Crossing the bar' very effectively. Miss Peace played as a voluntary 'Abide with Me,' with Cathedral chimes effect, bringing back memories of many a hallowed day.

Miss Peace would like some

more volunteers for the choir. It is her intention to have more music at the services, and if those who would like to join would see Miss Peace she would be pleased. There is plenty of good material to make a first class choir, and it is hoped that those who can help will not be slow to do so.

OIL CONTROLLER OF U. S.

Mark L. Requa, Oakland, Cal., has been appointed head of the newly formed oil division of the U. S. fuel administration which will handle government control of oil. The first work will be an investigation of the entire petroleum situation.

The United States consulate at Montreal has issued a statement that the application of the law of the United States with reference to income tax is to be applied to United States citizens resident in Canada.

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Mr. Sidney Tregillus, Assistant General Secretary, U. F. A.

We extend a hearty invitation to both men and women to hear these eloquent speakers discuss live issues of the day.

It is hoped that the ladies will organize a women's auxiliary and send delegates to the convention to be held at Calgary, January 22 to 26. In the course of his address Mr. Tregillus will touch upon this part of the movement.

This is the first of a series of Public Meetings to be held in Vulcan under the auspices of the U.F.A. Other prominent speakers will be brought to Vulcan at regular intervals.

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TODD-ADAM.

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VULCAN SCHOOL No. 1902

Annual Financial Statement and Auditor's Report for Year ending 1917.

RECEIPTS
Cash on hand January 1st. \$987.50
Cash received from Debentures sold during the year. 4795.90
Taxes collected for the current year, \$3912.77, Arrears, \$883.21
Taxes received from Municipal Council. 696.00
Government Grants received by Treasurer \$650.00; in Library Books, \$40.00. 696.00
Amount the Trustees borrowed by note during the year. 488.50

Received from other sources. 75.00
Cash temporarily by Treasurer, Bank Overdraft. 927.90
Total Cash Receipts \$7970.27
PAYMENTS
Paid Teachers' Salaries in cash. \$3511.48
Paid Officials' Salaries. 210.00
Paid on Debentures this only includes amount paid during the year. 463.95
Paid on account of Notes, Interest. 975.85
Paid for erecting and repairing school house, stable, outhouse. 694.28
Paid for purchasing and improving school grounds, fence, etc.; aid for furniture, desks, c p-boards and stove, etc. 216.52
aid for school library and reference books (including library books in lot of cash grant). 60.95
aid for apparatus and equipment—globe, maps, charts, reading tablets, etc. 796.28
Paid for supplies, stationery, postage, chalk, brushes, etc. 206.68
Paid for caretaking \$380.83
Fuel \$415.45. 796.28
Paid for Insurance. 130.28
Paid for all other purpose. Refund over pay taxes. Rent (Jones), \$34.20, \$75.00, \$3.35 \$18.23. 130.28
Total Cash Payments \$7970.27

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

Taxes uncollected, including arrears. \$1953.96
Balance due from municipality other amounts due the district
Total amount due to the district \$1953.96
Teachers' salaries unpaid. 1953.96
Officials' salaries unpaid. 210.00
Other amounts due and unpaid bank over drafts. 200.00
Amt Advanced by Treasurer. 400.00
Village. 20.40
Total amount due and unpaid \$ 26.40
ASSESSMENTS and LIABILITIES
Assets
Estimated value of property owned by district:
Land and buildings. \$7200.00
Furniture, supplies, and fuel. 3200.00
Apparatus, maps, globes, etc. 200.00
Library and reference books. 400.00
Total amount due to the district on Dec. 31st. as shown in outstanding accounts above. 1953.96
Cash or Bank balance on hand. 288.63
Total Assets \$13242.59
Liabilities
Total of the debenture coupons not yet due. \$2400.00
Other amounts which the district owes on Dec. 31st as follows:—

Outstanding Accts. (total amt. due and unpaid as shown above)
Cheques outstanding. 664.06
Notes outstanding. 3064.06
Total Liabilities \$3064.06
Particulars of Assessment, Taxation, Etc., for the Year 1917.
Total assessable area 16000 acres or Total assessed value \$917649.00
Rate of Taxation Village 6 cents on the acre. Rural 4 mills on the dollar
Total amount of arrears. \$1953.96
Balance due from the municipality Total number of ratepayers in arrears Exact cost of operation of the school for the Year. \$7177.53
INSURANCE
The property of the district is insured as follows:
Buildings. \$4500
Furniture and equipment. \$1650
The Policy expires Aug. 22nd 1918.
DEBENTURE INDEBTEDNESS
The debenture indebtedness of the district remaining unpaid is. \$2400
I have examined the above Financial Statement and, to the best of my knowledge, believe the same to be true and correct.
A. J. FLOOD
Treasurer.
J. L. SLOANE
Official Auditor.

Going Out Of The

Grocery Business

\$4,000 GROCERY SALE

Owing to our increasing dry goods and shoe business, and our space being small we are compelled to either put another story on our store or cut out the grocery business, so have decided to cut out the groceries and increase our stock of dry goods, men's wear and shoes, as we have the largest and best assorted stock coming for spring we have ever offered to the trade. Everything in groceries to be cleared. Sale lasts until the last dollar's worth is sold. Before offering our stock back to the wholesalers we want the people of Vulcan to have the first chance to get their year's supply of groceries at wholesale prices. You know the way prices are soaring and what the food controller is likely to do with groceries, so it is needless for us to say any more. Every article in groceries cut in price. Sale opens on

Wednesday, January 16th

Sale closes when stock is cleared out.

TEA
Blue Ribbon, black, 55c for 48c
" " green, 60c for 43c
Red Rose, blk., 60c for 52c
Our own special blend 45c 38c
Lipton's black, 60c for 52c

COFFEE
Tuxedo, 1 lb. 50c for 43c
Nabob, 1 lb. 55c for 48c
Bulk, 1 lb. 35c for 29c
Bulk, 1 lb. 40c for 32c
Braid's Ideal, 3 lb. pkg. 1.20 95c

JAMS
Wagstaff's, strawberry 1.00 85c
" raspberry 1.00 for 85c
" plum 90c for 80c
" blk. currant 85c
Pure fruit and apple 75c for 60c

TOBACCO
McDonald's brier 3 for 25c
" chewing 3 for 25c
T. and B. plug 30c
Old Chum, 1 lb. tins 60c for 50c
Senator, 1 lb. tins 60c for 50c

PICKLES
Dills, gallon 1.25 for 1.05
Dills, tins 20c for 15c
Heintz, chows, bot. 35c for 28c
Heintz, sweet gherkins 40c 32c
Heintz, sweet mustard 45c 35c
20 lb. pail Edwardsburg syrup, reg. 2.40 for 2.00
10 lb. pail, reg. 1.25 for 1.05
Pure honey, 5 lb. pail 1.20 1.00
Pure maple syrup, 1.40 for 1.20.
Corn flakes, 2 for 25c for 10c pk.
Logan berries, 35c for 30c

Clark pork and beans 3 for 25c
NoVary " 15c for 10c
Red Sockeye 40c for 30c
Herring in tomato sauce 25c 20c
Jelly powders 10c straight 8c
Royal Crown soap, 25c for 20c
Soda 10c at 3 for 25c
North West Sodas 35c for 27c
2.00 Moire's Bon Bon boxes 1.25
1.50 " " 1.00
1.25 " " .75
.75 " " .50
.50 " " .35

Every article in groceries cut to the core. We guarantee every article in groceries. Entire stock will be piled out and ticketed so that you may see prices for yourself.

Our Dry Goods, Men's Wear and Shoe Sale closes SATURDAY NIGHT, January 19th. Terms of Sale are Strictly CASH. Come any day before the stock is sold.

BUCK & HOWSON
Vulcan :: Alberta

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I have a quantity of baled timothy and prairie hay for sale in ton or carload lots.

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Capital Authorized, \$5,000,000
Capital Paid-up, \$3,000,000
Surplus, \$3,500,000

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Phone 76 P. O. Box 53, Vulcan

Auction Sale

OF
Horses, Harness, Machinery, Furniture and dishes at the

Alberta Livery Stables, Vulcan

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th
Commencing at 12 o'clock prompt

Trees will be received by Mr. C. B. Shimp up to day of sale.

For particulars see posters

C. C. Rebbe Auctioneer, Vulcan.
C. B. Shimp Clerk, Vulcan.

Cut Glass Specials

A large assortment of cut glass ware comprising water sets, berry bowls, bon bon dishes, vases, celery dishes, spoon trays, crust sets, oil bottles, at prices 25 per cent. lower than regular.

We are clearing this stock out, and you can save money by buying right now.

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Phone 21 Shelf and Heavy Hardware Vulcan, Alberta

HOW IT AFFECTS DIFFERENT PEOPLE

In connection with the campaign in the interest of Greater Bacon Production, the Provincial Live Stock Commissioner addressed a list of questions to the secretaries of various agricultural societies. The secretary of one, after reporting to his society, said:

"With me personally it is a question of feed. My crop last year was a poor one on account of drought. I have now more hogs than I have feed for. If you can inform me where I can buy feed I will be glad to finish what pigs I have on hand and add a couple of brood sows to my herd."

"You see I have three sons in the Canadian Army, all serving 'somewhere in France' and I am anxious to do my full share at home."

In contrast to the foregoing, another secretary made answer to the various questions as follows:

1. What steps have been taken by our association to promote the work of bacon production? Ans. None.

2. Probable number of sales that you will be able to effect among the farmers of your vicinity. Ans. Don't know.

3. The probable number of sows that will be required from the Department. Ans. Don't know.

4. What is the attitude of the farmers of your vicinity to the question of increased bacon production? Ans. Indifferent.

The above speak volumes.

WANT REMAINING MAN-POWER DRAFTED FOR FARM WORK

The convention of agricultural societies in final session at Saskatchewan on Thursday passed a resolution favoring the immediate conscription of the remaining man power for national service in production, organization of agriculture for maximum production by the creation of a national board of control, having power to insure the fullest possible employment of existing equipment, and the provision of new equipment and tractor power as may be available; such board to also have authority for the efficient distribution of man power on the farms.

HALLADAY ELECTED BY MAJORITY OF 29

Mayor Howard H. Halladay, of Hanna, is elected to parliament on the Unionist ticket by a majority of 29 votes, exclusive of the soldiers' vote overseas, according to final and complete returns from Bow River Riding. The complete vote is as follows: Halladay, Unionist, 2,996; Gouge Liberal, 2,967; Galbraith, Non-Partisan, 1,441; Reid, Socialist, 299.

Speaking in New York on Saturday, U. S. secretary of state, Lansing said: "We are in this war as a republic to the very end. The aims we seek must be achieved and will be. America never put her hand to a task but she accomplish it. All we have to do is to set our jaws, clench our fists and go to it with all our might."

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Chevrolet owners will be glad to know that they can now get first class service for all repair work. Big stock of repairs and accessories carried.

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EVERY one of us has some hobby in particular. It would be a poor work-a-day sort of an existence were we unable at times to relax ourselves in its pursuit. What are you interested in?

Books! Every Saturday in The Herald you will find a comprehensive review of the best current literature. It will help you to better reading. Possibly you are a lover of the stage, or mayhap your whole interest is tied up in man's best friend, the dog, or is yours the keen pleasure of speed to the tune of the raucous Klaxon. Whichever of these hobbies you may follow you will find them freely and intelligently discussed in the Saturday Herald. Music lovers have come to regard The Herald's Wednesday music page as an authority in news and comment on musical happenings.

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Hay, Wood, Coal, Flour
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Now is the time to order your truck for spring, and get it ready.

Also remember your Fanning Mills for spring. We have the Bull Dog and the Superior.

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50 per cent off

The same goes with our stock of Ladies Coats, all this Winter's Goods and they go at

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We have to have the space.

J. Naismith & Company

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Say you saw it in the *Advocate*. The happy medium for buyers and sellers throughout the district. Buy what you want, sell what you don't want. Single insertion for 25 words or less 50c, 3 insertions for \$1.00. Payable in advance. All ads must be in the *Advocate* office not later than 10 a. m. on Wednesday morning.

BUSINESS CARDS

Phone Your Want
Ads to the
Advocate
PHONE NO. 36, Vulcan

ESTRAY—From Hoadley Ranch, one red milch cow, with short stubby horns, branded on left ribs and on left rump. \$20 reward for information. J. S. Smith, Vulcan. 25-3p

FOR SALE—100 head of ewes. 1, 2 & 3 years old. Bred to Pure-bred Suffolk Ram. Advocate Office, Vulcan, Alberta. 25-3p

FOR SALE—House and acre lot in Vulcan. Apply P. O. Box 362, Vulcan, Alberta. 24-3p

ESTRAY—On W 1-2 of 21-16 24, one black and one white aged mares. No brands or marks of distinction visible. Dorsch Bros. & Petersen, Vulcan, Alta. 24-3p

ESTRAY—From Vulcan for the past four weeks, small black calf, little white on body. Earmarked. R. K. B. Knowles, Vulcan. 21-3.

We have plenty of good coal on hand at Reid Hill coal mine. No waiting, we load you quick. Chas. Postock. 23-3p

FOR SALE—12 Horse Power Gasoline Engine 1 Out-door Wagon Platform Scale. Terwilliger Elevator, Vulcan. 23-4

FOR SALE—Two sections of land on Blackfoot Reserve, will sell separate \$50 acres breaking on one; well worked down. At 45.00 an acre, half cash. 480 acres broken on other section. 320 acres for seed at 50.00 an acre. Well fenced good drilled well and granaries wheat averaged this year 36 bushels to acre. Could furnish seed, feed, horses and implements very reasonably. Special reason for selling. E. T. Hill, Gleichen, Alberta. 20-4p

FOR SALE—160 acres, 7 miles from Kirkcaldy, 120 acres broken, 65 can be cropped 1918, fenced price \$45 and acre. Reasonable terms. Further particulars from H. J. Maber, barrister, Vulcan. 24-3

ESTRAY—From 32 16 25, one bay mare, wt. about 1400, coming 4 years old, little white on face, branded on left shoulder. Slightly lame on one fore foot. Reward for information. P. A. Hendley, Vulcan. 21-3p

ESTRAY—Bay mare no white marks weighs about 1150, branded on left or right shoulder. \$15.00 reward for return to H. C. Jacques, Vulcan. 12-1f

FOR SALE—Good half section farm for sale, 2 miles from town. A. McDonald, Vulcan. 16-1f

BRAND CARD—Horses branded on left shoulder. Cattle left ribs. Richard Bredrick, Eastway, Alberta.

W. J. ELLIOTT, Blackie, owner of cattle with the following brands: left ribs left thigh left thigh Any information regarding any of the above cattle will be thankfully received. 41-1f

Anyone seeing horses bearing this brand on right shoulder are asked to report whereabouts of same to Arthur Mitchell, Vulcan, Alberta.

Private Hospital Rooms
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Terms Reasonable.
Miss Rinehart, Nurse, Vulcan

Vulcan Market Report

Spring Wheat, No. 1.....	2.01
" No. 2.....	1.98
" No. 3.....	1.95
Rejected No. 1.....	1.95
" No. 2.....	1.88
" No. 3.....	1.82
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	.56
" Extra No. 1 Feed.....	.54
" No. 1 Feed.....	.50
" No. 2 Feed.....	.46
Barley, No. 3.....	1.00
" No. 4.....	.95
Feed.....	.85
Flax No. 1, N. W.....	2.70
" No. 2 C.W.....	2.67
" No. 3 C.W.....	2.47
Rye.....	1.50
Eggs.....	.45
Butter.....	.45
Hogs.....	.14
boxed Hogs.....	.17

Addressing the Polish Society of Berlin, Prof. Delbrueck, of the University of Berlin, who has on several occasions made important statements regarding future peace, said that Germany might completely renounce territorial acquisitions both in the east and west. Honestly, he said, was desirable, not only on pacific grounds, but on those of higher political sagacity. The practical proof of the correctness of this conception, he contended, was to be found in the success of the British policy with respect to South Africa.

A quantity of army supplies, including a million dollars' worth of food, was destroyed, the quartermaster warehouse ruined and several other buildings damaged by a fire on Monday at the barracks, Washington, which were occupied by engineer troops. The origin of the fire has not been disclosed.

ESTRAY—At present in Sloane's Livery Barns, one red steer coming 3 years old, white blaze on face, white spot on belly, earmarked on the lower part of left ear. Horned. Owner can have same by paying expenses of the keep and advertising by application at the barn, or—W. E. Walker, A.P.P. Vulcan, Alberta

BOXING and WRESTLING BOUTS In the I.O.O.F. Hall SAT. JAN. 19

Commencing at 8:30 p.m. sharp
BOXING
6-round bout between George Gaunt and Fred Snell.
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LEE DOUGLASS vs. CLARENCE HAGGERTY
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Professional Cards

For Information Regarding
Vulcan and District
Write the
Secretary of the Board of Trade
VULCAN, ALBERTA

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Owner of Horses branded YL on right shoulder, Vulcan, Alberta.

Lodge : Directory

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E. M. Clark, W. M.
D. C. Jones, Secretary.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be, a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions. A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm labourers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties, under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honourably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agents Office (not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
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